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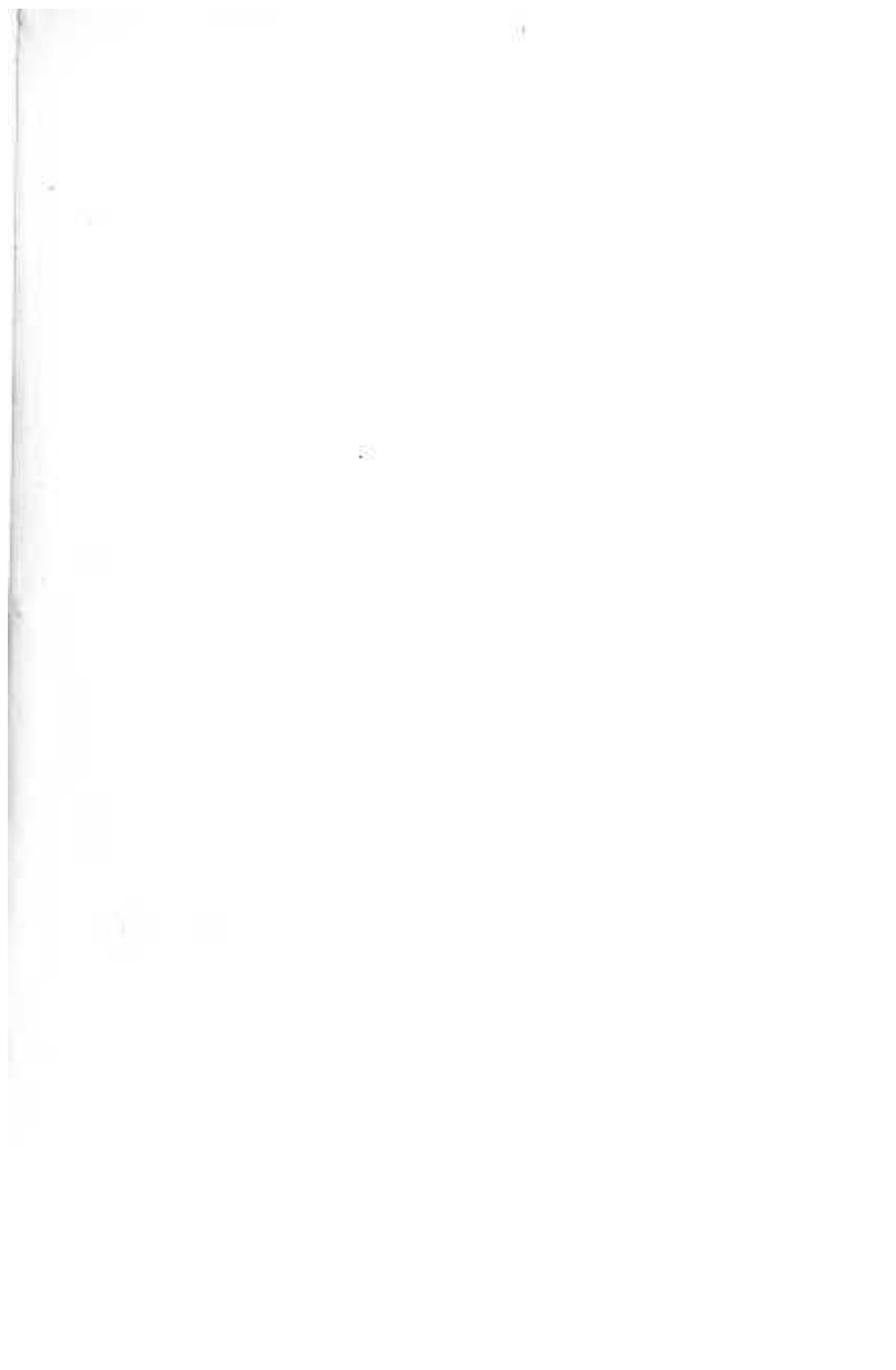
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The account of Kant's philosophy is founded directly on his own works. Chapter viii. gives glimpses of his scientific theories; chapter ix. notes the more salient points in his metaphysical views up to 1766; chapter